



FM Area Foundation Distinguished Board Members Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship that supports professional development in nonprofit financial management or governance. In 2025, in recognition of distinguished Board of Director Members the FM Area Foundation is offering two \$500 scholarships to honor the contributions of two board members who dedicated over a decade to these areas in the nonprofit sector.

Please complete the following application and email it to eric@areafoundation.org no later than March 31st. If mailing is preferred, please send to 409 7th St S, Fargo, ND 58103, ATTN: Eric Wilkie.

Applicant Information

Name:

Position/Title:

Organization:

Email:

Phone:

Scholarship Selection

Please check the scholarship you are applying for:

Financial Literacy & Accounting Scholarship

*For individuals seeking professional development in accounting, auditing, and financial literacy working within the nonprofit sector.
(Scholarship dollars will only be issued to Cass or Clay County 501(c)(3) organizations)*

Board Governance & Ethics Scholarship

*For individuals seeking training in nonprofit board service, fiduciary responsibility, and ethics.
(Scholarship dollars will only be issued to Cass or Clay County 501(c)(3) organizations)*

Application Questions

1. Briefly describe your current role and responsibilities within your organization.
(Max 150 words)

2. Describe your specific interest in the selected area (financial management or board governance) and how this scholarship will help you in advancing your skills.

(Max 200 words)

3. **Please list any relevant training, certifications, or professional development programs you are considering and explain how this scholarship would contribute to your goals.

(Max 150 words)

4. How do you envision applying the skills you gain through this scholarship to benefit your organization or the nonprofit sector as a whole?

(Max 200 words)

I confirm that all information provided is accurate and that I am committed to using this scholarship for the purpose of advancing my skills in nonprofit [financial literacy/accounting or governance/ethics].

Signature: _

Date:

Applications should be emailed to: eric@areafoundation.org

OR mailed to:

FM Area Foundation

Attn: Scholarships

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